

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

These claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the present application.

1. (Currently amended) Medicine chest comprising  
a chest body (10);  
a plurality of storage compartments (34, 36, 38, 50), and  
a shutting means (34) for closing the chest body (10),  
wherein  
said shutting means (24) is displaceable for opening/closing said chest body (10).
2. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of claim 1, wherein said shutting means (24) is  
displaceable into a receiving portion (28) so that all storage compartments (34, 36, 38,  
50) are accessible at the same time.
3. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of claim 2, wherein each receiving portion is  
designed as a receiving compartment (28, 52).
4. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of claim 3, wherein said receiving compartment  
(28, 52) is formed at the rear (20) of said chest body (10).
5. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of claim 3-~~or~~-4, wherein an inner surface (40) of  
said receiving compartment (28) serves as a stop for storage compartments designed  
as draw-out compartments (34, 36, 38, 50).

6. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of ~~one of claims 1-5~~claim 1, wherein said shutting means (24) is vertically displaceable for opening/shutting the chest.
7. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of ~~one of claims 1-6~~claim 1, wherein one storage compartment (50) has the width of the chest body (10) and a size adapted to receive a first-aid pack.
8. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of claim 7, wherein said first-aid compartment (50) is a hinged compartment.
9. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of ~~one of claims 1-8~~claim 1, wherein a plurality of storage compartments form a self-medication portion (44).
10. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of claim 9, wherein the self-medication portion (44) comprises a plurality of drawers adapted to be provided with notes.
11. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of ~~one of claims 1-10~~claim 1, wherein at least one storage compartment (52) is designed as an upright compartment with a flange (54) for drugs to be stored upright.
12. (Currently amended) Medicine chest of ~~one of claims 1-11~~claim 1, wherein a plurality of storage compartments (34) form a portion (46) for individual medication.